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FOR JOINT INVENTORS

As the below named co-inventors, we hereby declare that:

10 Our residences, post office addresses and citizenships
are as stated below next to our names. We believe we are the
original, first and joint inventors of the subject matter
which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the
invention entitled as follows: **METHOD FOR ELECTRONICALLY**
15 **INITIATING AND MANAGING AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTION CONTRACTS,**
the specification and drawings of which are attached hereto.

20 We hereby state that we have reviewed and understand the
contents of the above identified specification and drawings,
including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to
above.

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